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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

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Applicant : Breslin et al.  
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Title : **IMPROVED CERAMIC/METAL MATERIAL AND METHOD  
FOR MAKING SAME**  
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Docket No. : 28810/04002  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below. Applicant hereby requests a two month extension of time for filing this response. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 6.